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S.B. No. 1366

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

relating to eligibility under the Early High School Graduation
Scholarship program.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

SECTION 1. Section 56.203, Education Code, is amended to
read as follows:

Sec. 56.203. ELIGIBLE PERSON. To be eligible for the Early
High School Graduation Scholarship program, a person must:

(1) have the written approval of at least one of the
person's parents or a person standing in parental relation to the
person;

(2) have successfully completed the recommended or
advanced high school program established under Section 28.025
~~[requirements for a public high school diploma]~~ in not more than 36
consecutive months and graduated or be eligible for graduation from
a Texas public high school;

(3) have attended high school in this state only; and

(4) be a Texas resident as defined by Texas Higher
Education Coordinating Board rule.

SECTION 2. Section 56.203, Education Code, as amended by
this Act, applies only to a person who enters grade nine during or
after the 2003-2004 school year. A person who enters grade nine
before the 2003-2004 school year is governed by Section 56.203,
Education Code, as it existed before amendment by this Act, and the

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1 former law is continued in effect for that purpose.

2 SECTION 3. This Act takes effect September 1, 2003.